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Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated May 27, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed please find the following:

1. Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages); and
3. A check in the amount of the fee owing of \$65.00 for the late filing of declaration surcharge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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